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Applicant : Derek Lydiate *et al.*

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Strategies**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed October 18, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.